

Amendments to House Bill No. 604
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For the House Free Conference Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 6.

Following: "ACCOUNT"

Insert: ", "

Strike: "AND"

Following: "FUND"

Insert: ", AND THE FIRE SUPPRESSION ACCOUNT"

2. Title, page 1, line 13.

Following: "75-10-743,"

Insert: "76-13-150,"

3. Page 2, line 9.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(3) By August 15, 2011, the state treasurer shall transfer \$3 million from the fire suppression account provided for in 76-13-150 to the general fund."

4. Page 13, line 8.

Insert: "Section 16. Section 76-13-150, MCA, is amended to read:

"76-13-150. Fire suppression account -- fund transfer. (1) There is a fire suppression account in the state special revenue fund to the credit of the department.

(2) The legislature may transfer money from other funds to the account, and the money in the account is subject to legislative fund transfers.

(3) Funds received for restitution by private parties must be deposited in the account.

(4) Money in the account may be used only for the purpose of paying expenses for fire prevention, including fuel mitigation, grants for the purchase of fire suppression equipment for county cooperatives, and fire suppression costs.

(5) Interest earned on the balance of the account is retained in the account."

{Internal References to 76-13-150: None.x}"

Renumber: subsequent sections

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Explanation - This amendment transfers \$3 million from the fire suppression account provided for in 76-13-150 to the state general fund for the purpose of funding the Office of the Public Defender.